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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,)
12 Plaintiff,) Case No. 3:14-cv-00397
13 v.)
14 CARDFLEX, INC.,)
a California corporation; *et al.*,)
15 Defendants.)

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17 **MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY TO PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT**
OF NEVADA FOR DURATION OF ATTORNEY'S GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

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19 Pursuant to LR IA 10-3, the United States of America respectfully requests that this honorable
20 Court admit Government attorneys Benjamin R. Davidson and Karen S. Hobbs to practice in the
21 District of Nevada for the above-captioned case and in all matters in this district during the period of
22 employment by the United States. Rule IA 10-3 provides:

23 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, any nonresident attorney who is a member in
24 good standing of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory, or the District
of Columbia, who is employed by the United States as an attorney and, while being so
employed, has occasion to appear in this Court on behalf of the United States, shall, upon
25 motion of the United States Attorney or the Federal Public Defender for this district or
one of the assistants, be permitted to practice before this court during the period of such
26 employment.

Benjamin R. Davidson and Karen S. Hobbs are attorneys with the Federal Trade Commission, an agency of the federal government. Mr. Davidson and Ms. Hobbs are both active members in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia.

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Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests that the Court admit Benjamin R. Davidson and Karen S. Hobbs to practice in the District of Nevada for the duration of employment by the United States.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of May 2014.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: July 31, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on July 30, 2014 caused the foregoing document to be served on the following via the ECF system and electronic mail.

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